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REMARKS

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2. At 0915 on 10 December, 3 tanks of the new type, which came from Reiterdamm, left the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz through the northern gate toward the training area. They were followed by 23 officers who left in the same manner for inspection on the tanks. On 11 and 13 ~~December~~ respectively were seen leave ~~the area~~ tails were observed:

The entrance hatch for the driver on the horizontal hull cover was located on the left side of the turret, rather than in the middle under the gun barrel as had previously been reported. The turret was hemisphere-shaped with a bulge from which the gun barrel projected. The noise of the engines sounded duller than that of JS-1 or JS-2 or JS-3 tanks. ²

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3. Between 2 and 13 December, recruits received instruction on 2 x 85-mm and 1 x 57-mm AT guns, and engaged in advanced combat training and signal training in the Kavallerie Schule.

1. Comment. the 299th Gds Mort Regt of the 10th Tank Div is believed to be stationed in the Kriegsschule in Potsdam. According to available information, building No 11, next to the main guard, quartered the club. It is believed that a member of the above mentioned regiment was only temporarily stationed at Krampnitz, rather than the whole regiment moved there from Potsdam. 25X1

Comment. The information on the new tanks fails to furnish new indications, except for the supplementary information on the location of the entrance hatch. It is believed that mainly officers are being trained on the new type of tank. 25X1

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